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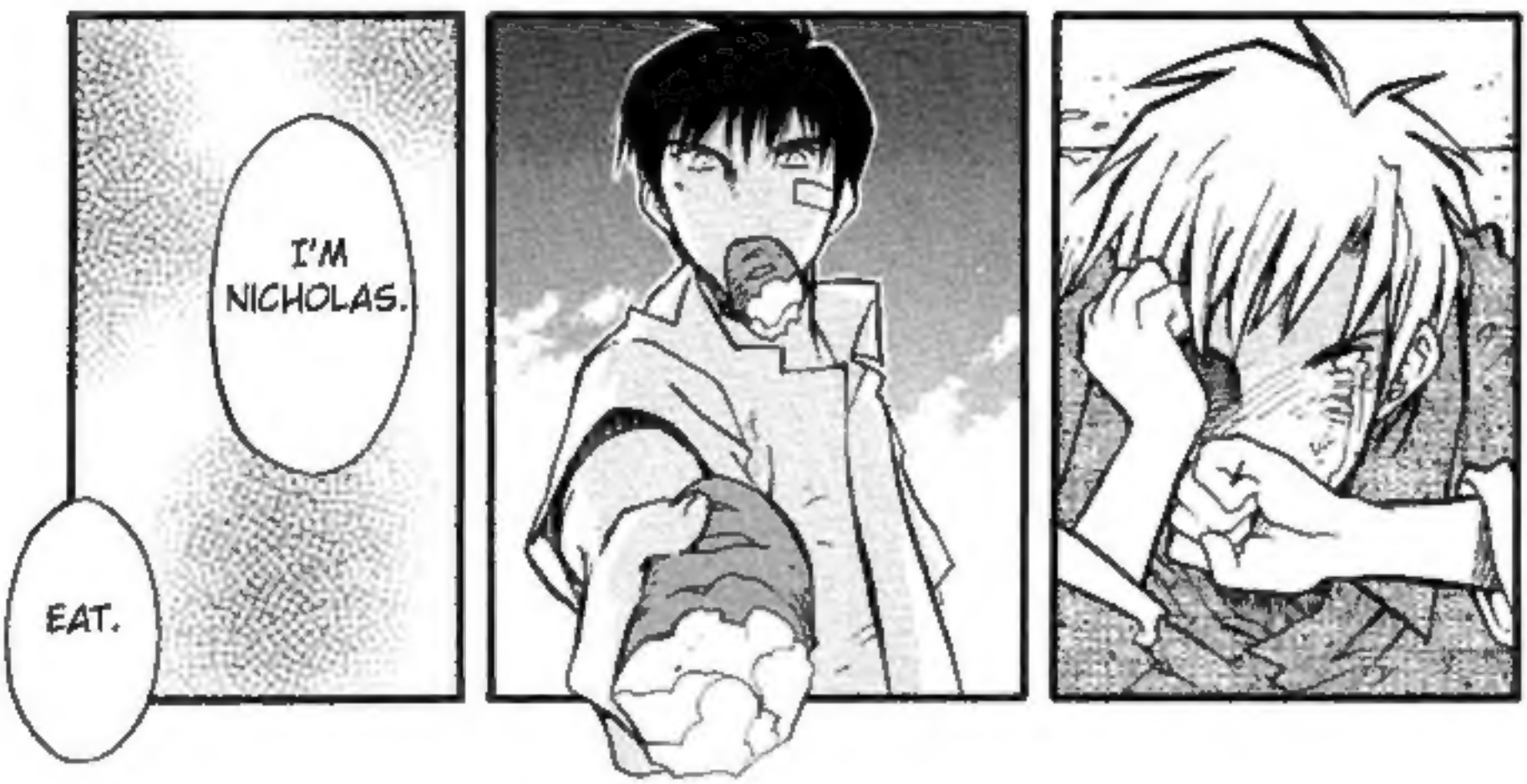
SPECIAL THANKS TO: KNIVES AND YASH COSPLAYERS

IT'S BEEN THREE DAYS ALREADY. YOU'RE ALRIGHT NOW.
EVERYONE CRIES AT FIRST, BUT...
HEY, DON'T CRY ...


I'M NICHOLAS.
EAT.

#1. HOMETOWN

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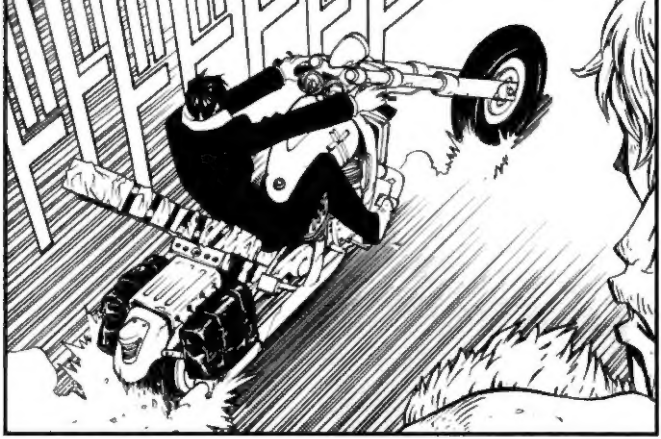
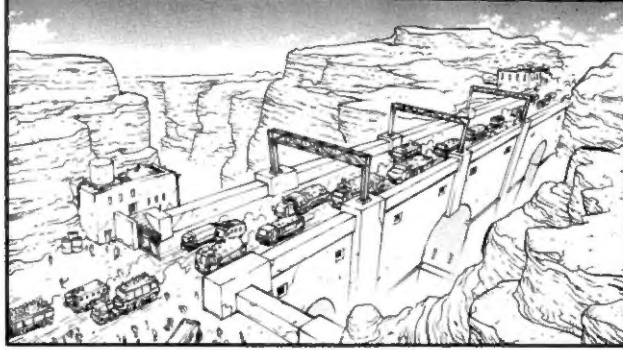
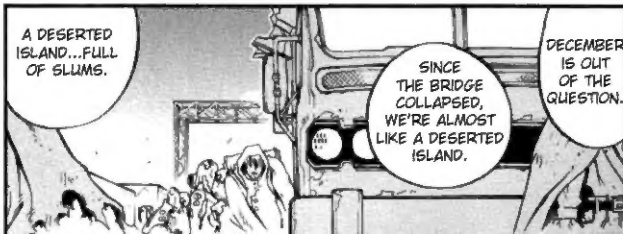


AH ...
BUT MAYBE, IN THAT RESPECT, THINGS ARE STILL THE SAME.
EVERY THING'S OUT OF ORDER.

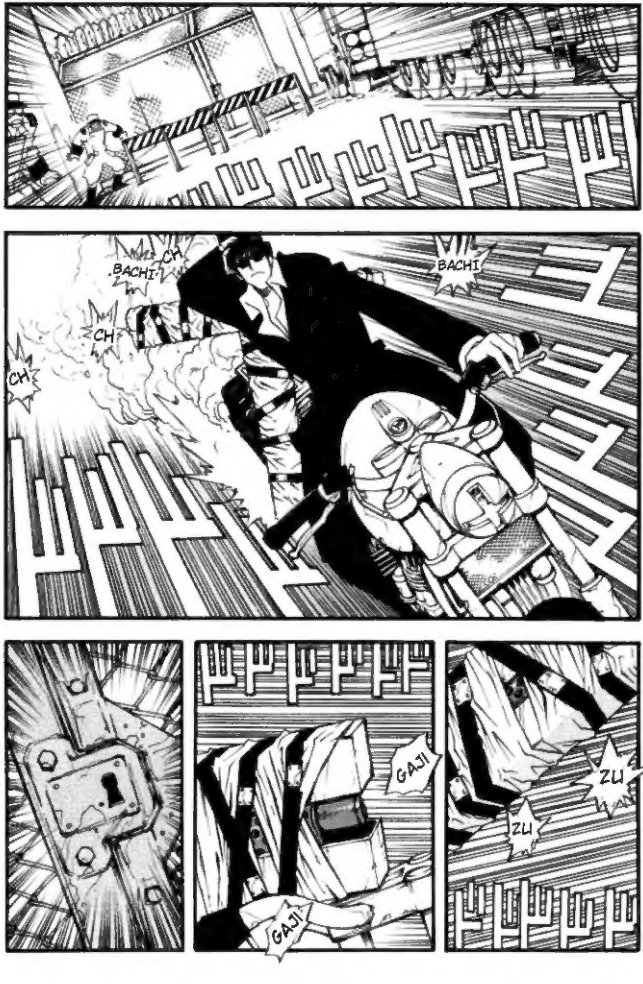


HEY THERE, STRANGER.

JUST LOOK AT WHAT IT'S DONE TO THIS PLACE.
DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE ARK?


A DESERTED ISLAND...FULL OF SLUMS.
SINCE THE BRIDGE COLLAPSED, WE'RE ALMOST LIKE A DESERTED ISLAND.
DECEMBER IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.

HEY, SO...
WHERE DO YOU--
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS GOROTSUKI.
N?
YOU CAN'T HANDLE THAT ALL YOURSELF!
BRIAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
HEY, GET BACK HERE!!
OI...
OH ...
WAIT!!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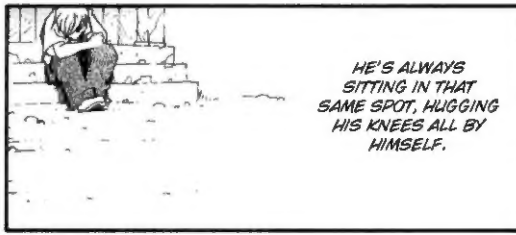
THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!?! DAMN YOU!!
YOU IDIOT!!


HE'S ALWAYS SITTING IN THAT SAME SPOT, HUGGING HIS KNEES ALL BY HIMSELF.

WHAT A WEIRD KID.

WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SITTING HERE?
ARE YOU THAT TIMID? ARE YOU AFRAID OF SOME-THING? ARE YOU REALLY TIRED?

?!

THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD UNDER-STAND..
HUH?

STILL IGNORING ME...
IF ALL YOU'RE GONNA DO IS SIT THERE WITH YOUR HEAD DOWN, YOU REALLY MUST BE ONE USELESS GUY.

...

UH, YEAH.
DO YOU EVER FEEL THAT WAY, HUH ?!
FEELING LIKE YOU HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO VALUE OR MERIT WHATSOEVER ...A TOTALLY USELESS HUMAN...
THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD UNDER-STAND HOW I FEEL!!

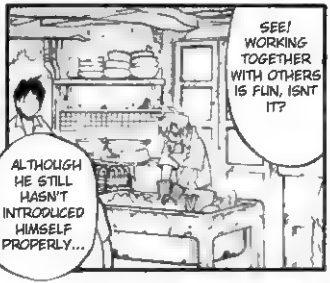
!!

SO, ANYWAY,
WHY DON'T YOU STOP BEING SO CYNICAL?
THEY JUST FLOW IN HERE, ONE AFTER ANOTHER, DESERTED AND LEFT BEHIND WITH THEIR THINGS.
ALL THE OTHER KIDS HERE, TOO... HOWEVER BIG AND SMALL, THEIR SITUATION IS SIMILAR TO YOURS AS WELL.
IT'S NOT LIKE MY PARENTS THREW ME AWAY, BUT... BELIEVE ME, I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL.

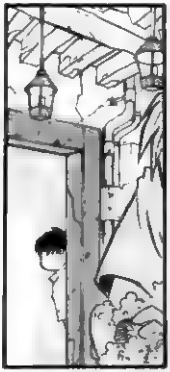
LOOK AT THOSE KIDS... EVEN THOUGH THERE IS A HUGE HOLE IN EACH OF THEIR HEARTS, DO YOU SEE THEM COMPLAINING?

AT LEAST COME AND HELP WITH A CHORE OR TWO.
IF YOU HAVE THIS MUCH TIME TO SIT AROUND AND FEEL SORRY FOR YOURSELF..

I'M SURE HE'LL COME TO LEARN THAT LEANING ON OTHERS IS A REWARDING AND I NTEGRAL PART OF LIFE.


ALTHOUGH HE STILL HASN'T INTRODUCED HIMSELF PROPERLY...
SEE! WORKING TOGETHER WITH OTHERS IS FUN, ISNT IT?

That's the way life continued... and then one day...



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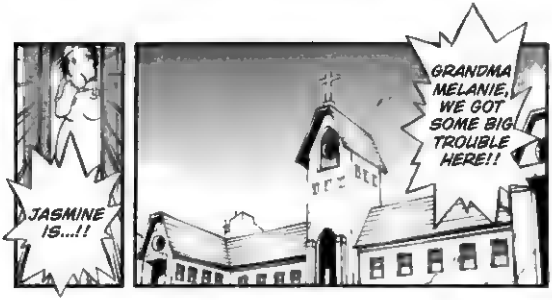
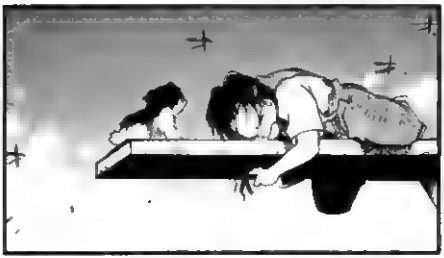
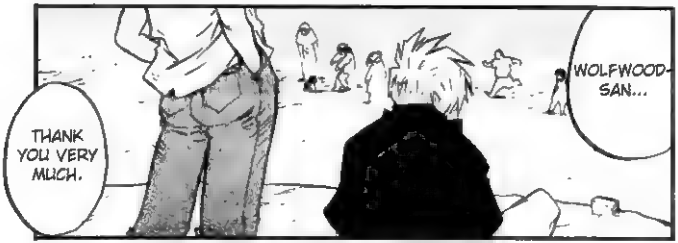


Something happened involving Livio...



NI..
NICO-NII..
DON'T RAISE YOUR HEAD!!
IDIOT !!
KYAAAAAAAH!!!!

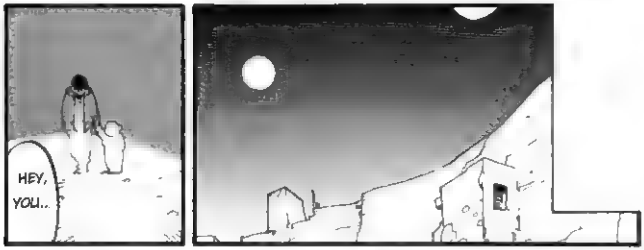
Uwaaarrr!!
Jasmine was saved from the brink of death.
GA ....
GAHA ....


THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
WOLFWOOD-SAN...

THEN YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO HAVE THE JOY OF TAKING CARE OF SOMEONE ELSE.

IF YOU DON'T TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF...
I FEEL LIKE I'VE FINALLY LEARNED SOME-THING.

Our life like that continued for quite a while as well.



HEY ...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT SO LATE, MAN?
....
!!
LIVI ...
Oi!
?!
NICO-NII... PEE-PEE...
UWAA, WAIT!!
WAHHHH!!
I just couldn't forget that weird night...
And then...
WHAT THE...?
....
?!
pee pee

It was found in that place... where I saw...Livio.

Someone killed the puppy.

...?

WHAT?

...?

AW, COME ON...

AT LEAST LET ME SLEEP FOR 15 MORE MINUTES...

EH... WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING...

LIVIO... YOU!!

BUT WHY THE HELL DOES HE HAVE BLOOD ON HIS HANDS?!
LIKE I KNOW! JUST WAIT, A LITTLE LONGER, THAT'S ALL!!

LIVIO IS INSANE!
LET'S ALL LISTEN TO HIS EXPLANATION FIRST!
RIGHT NOW, HE'S TALKING WITH GRANDMA MELANIE!

WAIT !!
EVERY-ONE, CALM DOWN!!

I DID NOT DO IT.
IT'S THE TRUTH. PLEASE BELIEVE ME.

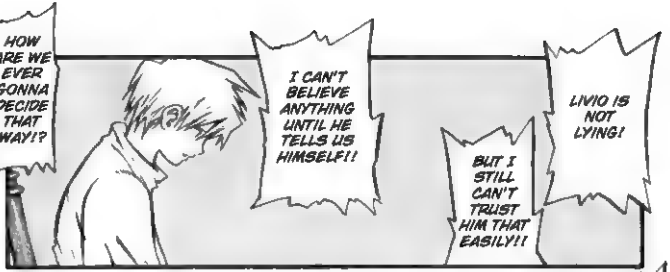
IT'S ALRIGHT. I'LL TELL EVERYONE ABOUT IT.
FOR TONIGHT, MAYBE YOU SHOULD SLEEP IN HERE.

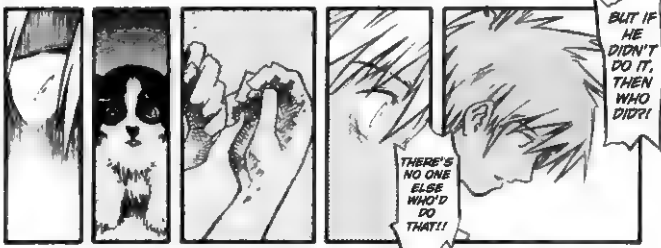
HMM.
WELL, YOU DO SEEM LIKE YOU'RE TELLING THE TRUTH.

WHAT DO YOU BRATS THINK YOU'RE DOING!!
BUT, UH...
BUT ...!!

UNG!
UWAH!
GAH!

HEY!
DUMMY!
DON'T PUSH ME!


HOW ARE WE EVER GONNA DECIDE THAT WAY!?
I CAN'T BELIEVE ANYTHING UNTIL HE TELLS US HIMSELF!!
BUT I STILL CAN'T TRUST HIM THAT EASILY!!
LIVIO IS NOT LYING!


THERE'S NO ONE ELSE WHO'D DO THAT!!
BUT IF HE DIDN'T DO IT, THEN WHO DID?!

He disappeared
Eventually
He truly believed that he was a useless human.
After all...
It seems like...

HEY, JERK-ASS.
THAT'S DAN-GER-OUS.

LEND US YOUR STRENGTH.
PLEASE... I BEG YOU ..

SORRY ...
BUT NO ONE ELSE HAS THE COURAGE SO...I'LL DO IT...

WHY... ALL OF A SUDDEN ...?
DON'T GET SCARED. I'M AN ACQUAINTANCE OF HERS.

HERE'S GRANDMA MELANIE?!
IS SHE IN HER HOUSE?

AS I PREDICTED ...
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BRO.
DID YOU FINALLY GROW THE BALLS TO WALK TO THE BATHROOM BY YOURSELF?
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY ...
EH?!

HA?
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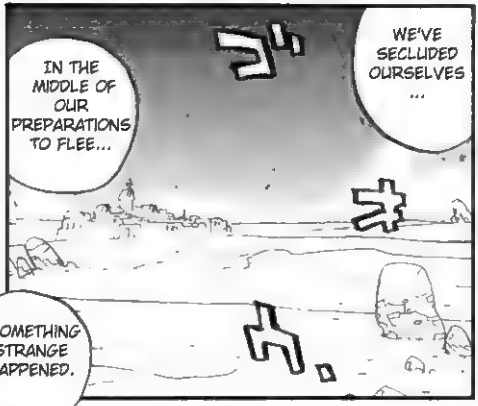
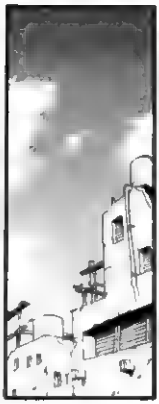
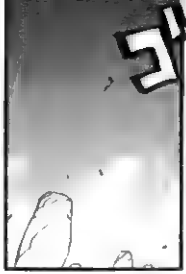

IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR PREPARATIONS TO FLEE...
WE'VE SECLUDED OURSELVES ...
SOMETHING STRANGE HAPPENED.

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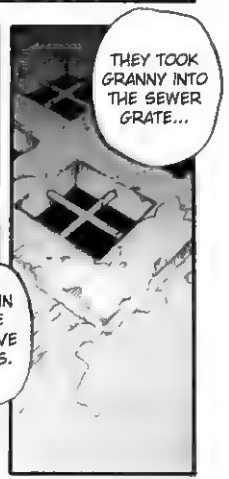
OVER TWELVE OF THEM.
THEY LOOK LIKE...SOME KIND OF CYBORGS.

WHAT KIND OF MEN TOOK HER?
STRANGE MEN.

SHE'S IN THERE WITH FIVE OTHERS.


THEY TOOK GRANNY INTO THE SEWER GRATE...

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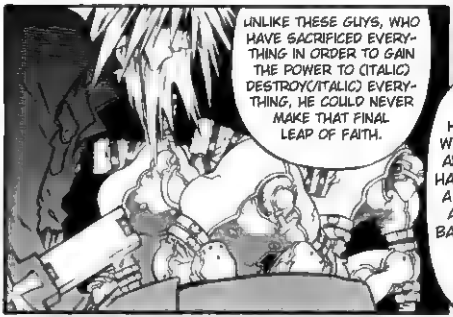
WHAT'S WRONG?
YOUR BREATHING IS IRREGULAR.
...
NOTHING.
BUT I DON'T THINK HE'S THE TYPE TO BITE OUR "BAIT" SO BLINDLY LIKE THAT.
MORE THAN ANYTHING, THEY LOOKED INCREDIBLY TOUGH


UNLIKE THESE GUYS, WHO HAVE SACRIFICED EVERYTHING IN ORDER TO GAIN THE POWER TO (ITALIC) DESTROY(/ITALIC) EVERYTHING, HE COULD NEVER MAKE THAT FINAL LEAP OF FAITH.
HMM... WELL HE ALWAYS HAS BEEN A HALF-ASSED BASTARD.

... BECAUSE THEY SHALL EVENTUALLY PROVE LETHAL TO HIM IN THE END
AN ASSASSIN CAN'T HAVE SUCH CONFLICTING FEELINGS ...
FOR SOME REASON, HE COULD NEVER BE FORCED TO HARM HIS "FAMILY."

WE SHOULD RETURN TO EYE OF MICHAEL'S MAIN HEADQUARTERS.

WITH THE HEAD OF A TRAITOR IN OUR HANDS, THEY WILL WELCOME US WITH OPEN ARMS.

WHEN THIS JOB IS OVER,

....
WHAT DO YOU THREE THINK?
BUT ...
DON'T WORRY, DON'T WORRY.
STILL, THOUGH, THESE GUYS SEEM COMPLETELY USELESS.
I UNDER-STAND.
HA!
KU KU KU KU ...
...THE TWO OF US ARE MORE THAN ENOUGH?
FOR THIS SITUATION, DON'T YOU THINK...
HONESTLY, DO WE REALLY NEED THEM?

THANKS TO THEM, WE'VE INSTALLED AN "ALARM" AROUND THE FARM.

HAHA, WELL, WE'LL SEE...

THOSE BASTARDS OUT THERE DON'T HAVE A CHANCE IN HELL OF BEATING HIM.

AN... "ALARM"?

IT'S NO MISTAKE ...HE DROPPED HIS STUFF RIGHT HERE!

WHAT'D YOU SAY!?!?

AH!

NO WAY!

WHAT'S WRONG

IS SOMEONE HERE?

WHERE DID CACTUS GO?

EH, I DUNNO ...

AH!

HOLD ON A SECOND

HE'S RISKING HIS LIFE ... FOR WHAT?!
LOOK... HE REALLY DID RUN OUT THERE!!
GA ...
AAAAA
HOOOO

I GOT NO CLUE WHY YA FELT LIKE RUNNIN' OUT THERE LIKE A CHICKEN WITH ITS HEAD CUT OFF...
BUT THERE'S NO WAY I'M LETTIN' A BRAT LIKE YOU INTERFERE WITH MY WORK!!

KEH!
WHAT A STUPID KID!!

GOT IT?

WE PROMISED A FRIEND THAT WE'D KICK THIS ONE GUY'S ASS...
AND FOR THAT, HE'S GONNA GIVE US ONE HELL OF A REWARD.
SO THAT'S WHY I CAN'T LET YOU LOOSE TO MESS US UP AGAIN...GOT IT?

SIT BACK AND RELAX...
I'LL MOLD YOU INTO SOMETHIN' NICE AND PURTY!

I'M NOT A HEARTLESS MAN, THOUGH, AND I DO TAKE PITY ON YOU...
SO HOW'S ABOUT I LET YOU BE MY FOOTSTOOL?

HMMM ... NOW THAT I REMEMBER ...
I THINK SHE WAS THE ONE WITH THAT CUTE LITTLE BUTT...
KA KA KA KA ...
SISTER?
YOU MEAN THAT LITTLE GIRL IN THE SEWER ?
GIVE ME BACK..
MY SIST ER!!
AFTER I'M FINISHED WITH YOU, MAYBE I'LL GO BACK DOWN THERE, AND..
I'D BE REAL WORRIED IF I WERE YOU.
....
GA ...
THAT AIN'T FUNNY.
DUMBASS.
!!
AA!!

WITH THIS KINDA TRASH..
ALL YA CAN DO IS THROW IT AWAY.

I DOUBT YOU EVEN HAVE ONE OUTSTANDING ABILITY.
AND IT DOESN'T SMELL LIKE YA HAVE ANY CASH ON YA...
AW, MAN ...
WHAT A TOTALLY UNINTERESTING REACTION!
I COULD TELL IT FROM THE MOMENT I SAW YOU, YOU'RE TOTALLY WORTHLESS.

AM I SCARIN' YA? SORRY, SORRY!
HAH AHA !!
....

NOT IN A LIFE-TIME!!!
I TOLD YOU... YOU'RE ALREADY DEAD!!

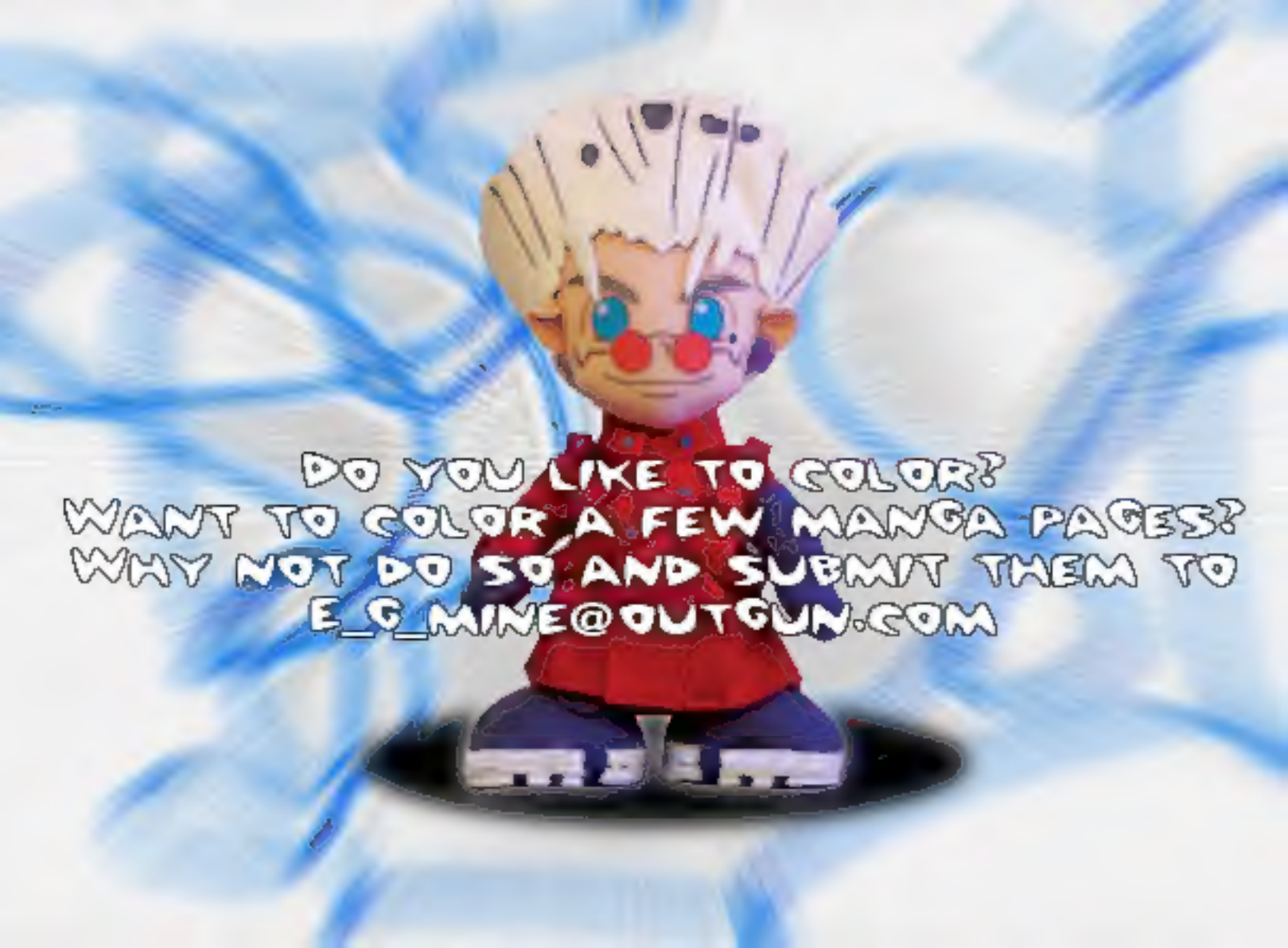
THOSE EYES...
WHAT, DO YOU THINK IF YOU LOOK TOUGH ENOUGH, I'LL LET YOU JOIN US?

YOU DAMN KID...
HELP ME!!
....
HELP ME..
H-H ..
HELP..
AH..
AHHH ...
I'M GONNA SHOOT YOU UNTIL I CAN FINALLY FORGET ABOUT YA!!
YOU ARE USELESS !!! YOUR EXIS-TENCE ITSELF PISSES ME OFF!!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO STOP MAKING THOSE SHITTY REAC-TIONS!!
QUIT IT!!

NOW I GET IT... WHAT A LOUD, ANNOYING ALARM WE HAVE.
BUT REALLY..
I THINK THAT IT HAS A SERIOUS MALFUNC-TION.

#1. HOMETOWN/END

#1. 故郷
KHAAMAA & NIGHTOW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